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Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bertolini et al. Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 10/567,696 Examiner: L. D. Bland  
Filed: February 3, 2006 Confirmation No.: 3884  
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
2',3'-DIDEHYDRO-2',3'-DIDEOXYNUCLEOSIDES  
AND 2',3'-DIDEOXYNUCLEOSIDES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
April 23, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2007, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to April 23, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.